



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well. The weather is meant to be really fantastic this week. Lots of outdoor learning for everyone whether they are at home or at school.

Please find FAQs below. As always, this is the information that we have today. We continue to wait for information regarding September, although we are pleased to hear that the Government is aiming to have all children back if it is safe to do so.

Unfortunately any reduction in the 2m social distancing rules will not have an affect on our current situation in schools since we would still need to spread classes out over two rooms.

Please see information regarding the need for new Governors - if you feel that you are able to support the school within this role please contact Mr Schofield one of the co-chairs.

Loxwood School Governors

There is an exciting opportunity for a parent to become part of the Loxwood School Governing body. It's a rewarding, challenging possibility to help support the running of the school, uphold standards and give a little something back to the community. If this sounds interesting to you please refer to the attached form. If you would like any further information please contact wschofield@loxwoodschool.com

Week 3 of re-opening to more pupils

Junior children of key workers - we are now full

Our junior key worker provision is now full. The rooms and staffing are at capacity. There are a limited number of spaces in the Infant room from Monday to Thursday. We have assumed that all our key workers have already registered with us so sincerely hope that this doesn't cause anyone any inconvenience.

Government announcements regarding more year groups returning

The guidance that arrived late Monday evening has made it clear that schools are only to allow children back if there is space. As we are at capacity, we are in the incredibly sad position that we now won't be accepting any more year groups in.

My child is in a year group that has returned and I would like them to come back now

We are currently working at capacity and therefore have made the decision not to accept any more children back. For the remainder of the term it will enable staff to have some stability in planning for their class and organisation of their private lives having lived with an unknown rota system for three months.

I don't want to do every day

If your child is already coming into school we do request that they attend every day that is offered to them. This will assist us greatly with our planning and preparation. You may also be taking a place that someone else would have taken and we need to be as fair as possible

I'm a key worker — what do I do?

If you are already registered – book your child in for the days that you are working. **Please book now for your child to attend up until the end of term.**

For key worker bookings please email messages@loxwoodschool.com

PALs

A big thank you to PALs who have provided us with three new dome gazebos. They are providing shade and allowing the children to be outside as much as possible. I am sure they are going to be perfect for future school fairs as well

Home Learning

There are no changes to the Home Learning this week. Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received regarding the new format. Anything that can make life a little easier at the moment!



Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Many of us are finding that our financial situation has changed during this time. You may be eligible for FSM. During this period, this means providing food for your child for lunch as if they were in school.

Check your eligibility

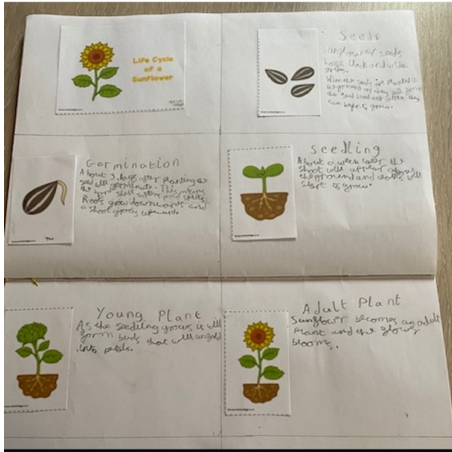
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application-form/>

Do you need short term help or support with food or finances?

We may be able to help or point you in the direction of some help.

Please contact us if you are in need. This would be strictly confidential.

Look how busy you have been.



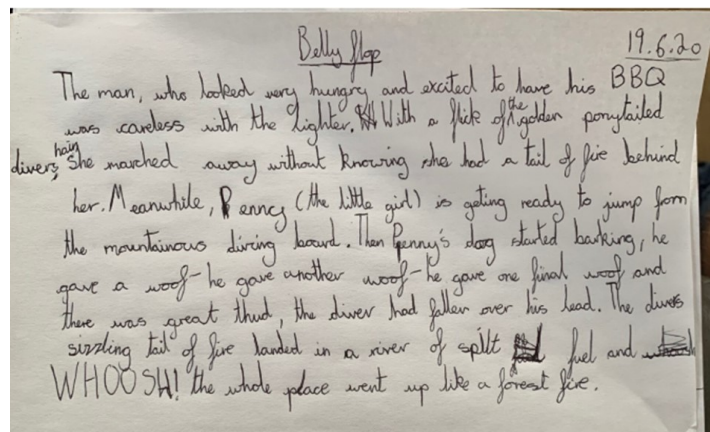
Tyler created a Sunflower lifecycle



Lola's Street Art work.



Tim's beautiful Rainforest model



Ella's Sentence Stacker work.

Year 5 in the spotlight this week

Stanley's blog

I am very busy at the moment. I go out to see the children at playtime (on my lead). They are really good at remembering that I like to be tickled on my back but not all at the same time. They are always happy to see me and I like them too.

It also gives me a chance to just check out the grounds. The big tree that fell down in the forest school area has gone and there are lots of little seats there instead. Maybe for fairies or elves?

